

Elwha River Restoration Market Research Questionnaire No. 2

Please read the document entitled “Market Research Questionnaire No. 2 Instructions” before completing the questionnaire. Please fill in all requested information. To create an editable text file of this PDF document, select “File” and “Save As Text” in Adobe Acrobat Reader 7 (reader) or select “File” “Save As....” and select an editable format using Adobe Acrobat 7 (writer).

Information on Respondent:

Company Name:	
Contact Name:	
Physical Address:	
Email Address:	
Phone:	
Fax:	
DUNS #:	
Gross Annual Receipts (Average of Previous Three 1-Year Accounting Periods):	
Aggregate Construction Bonding Capacity:	
Number of Years in Business:	
Is your firm Veteran- Owned? Service-Disabled Veteran Owned?	
Is Your Firm Woman- Owned?	
Is Your Firm HUBZone Certified?	
Is Your Firm a Small Disadvantaged Business (SDB) Pursuant to FAR 19.304?	

Topic One: Draft Narrative Specifications and Drawings

The 95% complete specifications and drawings for the PAWTP are being made available for review and comment and exchange of information by interested offerors and subcontractors – they should not be used for future proposal preparations. Please review the draft specifications and drawings and address the following questions. When submitting a comment on the draft specifications or a drawing, please *refer to the specific Section, Page, and paragraph number or the specific drawing sheet number*. For example:

“Section 02140 (Temporary Diversion & Control of Water During Construction, page 02140-1, paragraph 2.01B.....”

Or

“Drawing Sheet No. 18 (Pt. Angeles Water Treatment Plant – Site Plan).....”

Topic 1 - Question 1: Are there any sections or portions of the narrative specifications that aren’t clear or that would be difficult to comply with?

Topic 1 - Question 2: During your review of the specifications and drawings, did you find any conflicting sections within the narrative specifications or instances where the drawings conflicted with the narrative specifications?

Topic 1 - Question 3: Are there any sections or portions of the narrative specifications that, in your opinion, are overly restrictive?

Topic 1 - Question 4: Reclamation intends to award a firm, fixed-price type contract for this work. Do you have any concerns about performing the project as a firm, fixed-price contract?

Topic 1 - Question 5: The construction contract for PAWTP will require the prime contractor to develop and maintain a cost-loaded Critical Path Method (CPM) schedule using software compatible with Primavera/Suretrak. Does your firm have the technical expertise to successfully create/maintain/update a detailed cost-loaded CPM schedule for this construction project using Primavera or Suretrak? (CPM schedules prepared with Microsoft’s ‘Project’ software would not meet this requirement).

Topic 1 - Question 6: After reviewing the draft specifications, what do you think would be an adequate amount of time (expressed in calendar days) for a prime contractor to prepare an offer for this project if your offer had to include a technical proposal (work plan), a draft CPM schedule (**not** cost-loaded), past performance references, and a Price Proposal?

Topic 1 - Question 7: The draft specifications include ‘brand name or equal’ purchase descriptions for some of the proposed water treatment system components (ballasted flocculation/sedimentation, filtration, disinfection, and sludge handling facilities, etc.). Do the ‘brand name or equal’ purchase descriptions include sufficient information for you to propose equipment that would meet the salient characteristics listed?

Topic 1 - Question 8: The draft specifications include many reference standards for various construction materials and manufactured products (ASTM, ASME, etc.) and each one has a date or edition listed. In your review of the specifications did you find any reference standards that aren’t current or have been discontinued?

Topic Two: Small Business Participation Considerations

	NAICS CODE	SIZE STANDARD (12/6/05)
PAWTP Construction	237110 – Water and Sewer Line and Related Structures Construction	\$31 million

Note: Some areas in or near the City of Port Angeles are designated as HUBZone areas.

Questions for Small Businesses (for firms who meet the size standards in the table above):

Topic 2 - Question SB-1: Could your firm complete the PAWTP project under an existing agreement under the Small Business Administration's Mentor-Protégé program or under a Teaming Arrangement with another Small Business?

Topic 2 - Question SB-2: If you are interested in subcontracting opportunities for any portion of the PAWTP project, please provide a description of the specialty construction services you'd be interested in performing. Examples of potential subcontracted work would include: water treatment system installation; electrical; plumbing; site preparation; excavation; painting; roofing; landscaping; mechanical system installation (heating/cooling); etc.

Questions for Large Businesses (for firms who exceed the size standards in the table above):

Topic 2 - Question LB-1: If awarded a contract for the PAWTP, what portions/elements of the work would you most likely subcontract out? What would be a **rough percentage estimate** of the total value of the PAWTP work you would consider contracting out? Of that percentage, what does your firm feel would be a reasonable small business subcontracting goal (expressed as a percentage) for the PAWTP project?

Submission of Completed Questionnaires:

Please mail a paper copy of your completed questionnaire to:

Contracting Officer
Attn: PN-3715 (Elwha Market Research)
U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
Pacific Northwest Regional Office
1150 N. Curtis Road, Suite 100
Boise ID 83706-1234

Or you may submit your completed questionnaire in **Adobe Acrobat PDF** format to the following email address: Elwha_Market_Research@pn.usbr.gov. *The e-mail address contains two underscore characters (_). It does not contain any spaces.*

Notes:

1. Attachments received at the email address listed above that **are not in Adobe Acrobat PDF** format **will be deleted** without being opened and won't be considered.
2. All responses must be accompanied by a completed Market Research Questionnaire. Any responses not accompanied by a completed Market Research Questionnaire will not be considered. The intent of Elwha Market Research Questionnaire No. 2 is to seek comments on the draft 95% specifications and drawings for the PAWTP. It is **not a call for unsolicited information or product literature** on: construction or building materials; construction management services; construction equipment; or, water treatment processes.

3. You may submit your completed questionnaire via e-mail in PDF form and provide supporting documentation via regular mail to the address above.

4. Reclamation requests that potential offerors submit complete and candid responses or comments. The identities of the firms and individuals who submit responses will not be revealed to parties outside the Contracting Officer's own office/staff. Responses and completed questionnaires will be considered informational only and will not be considered a part of any offer subsequently submitted for this requirement.